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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Serial No.: 10/089,102

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For: IMPLANT ALIGNMENT

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add the following new claims:

10. (New) Apparatus for alignment of a dental prosthesis, said apparatus comprising:

an implant for insertion in the jaw bone of a patient, the implant having a generally axial bore;

a plurality of angled templates for use with said implant, each of said templates having a circular cross section locator lug for inter-engagement with the axial bore

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